Valley Falls R.I. Nov 16th 1864

Respected Friend
William L Garrison

24 Is it thy purpose to speak in Public to an audience in Washington during the proposed visit to that City as indicated to me by our mutual friend Henry Anthony.

~~Seasonably of the~~ If so a word can be seasonably informed of this in time to enable me to, - should like (never having visited the Capitol) to attend, it would give me much pleasure to hear an address from thee on Public affairs at this time than on any previous occasion if compatible with other engagements and practicable to accomplish the object please address me.

The members of the Old school who have stood unwaveringly for the Truth as originally promulgated are so few, I feel a desire to mingle with them as often as may be especially at the seat of Government.

Respectfully thy friend

Harvey Chase

P.S. Thine is the expectation to be in Washington
of how long to remain in that vicinity

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Memo. Harvey Chace, the writer of this letter, a venerable Quaker, made this pilgrimage to Washington expressly to hear W.L.G. speak at the national capital, his wife accompanying him, & although they had never visited it before, they remained there only one night, long enough to hear the (evening) lecture, to which they listened with rapt & beatific faces.

F.J.G.